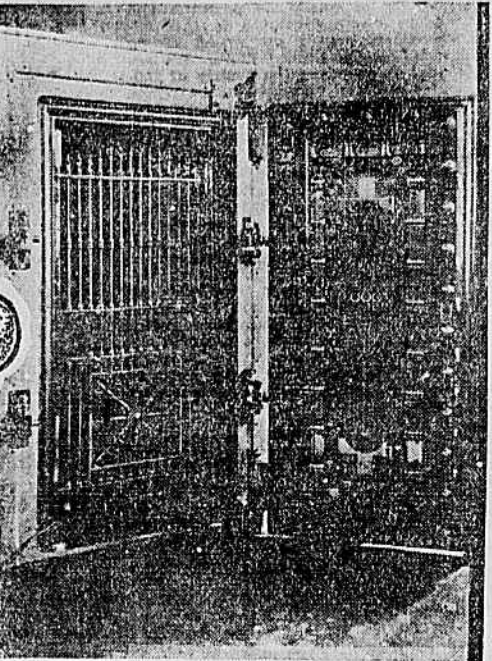


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## WANTS CONGRESS TO GET A LAWYER

Steenerson Thinks It Should Be Represented by Counsel at Hearing.

Washington, April 9.—An unsuccessful effort to have Congress itself, instead of accused members, represented by counsel, an angry unrecorded attack on the Merchant Marine League by Representative McDermott, of Illinois, and a strenuous denial of Representative Steenerson's charges against the league, featured today's meeting of the House committee on Commerce in connection with ship subsidy legislation.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY WILL NOT BE OBSERVED

Illness of Carnegie and Root Causes Abandonment of Exercises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 9.—President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has received letters from Andrew Carnegie and Senator Root, announcing with regret their inability to be present at the proposed Founders' Day exercises at this institution on next Wednesday. Mr. Carnegie returned a few days ago from the West, where he had been unable to escape persistent popular attention. Many banquets and much speech-making produced their usual result of fatigue, which, added to a slight attack of lumbago, compels Mr. Carnegie to give up his visit to the university, in which he has shown a profound interest. Senator Root is in the clutches of grippe and suffering from a bad throat. His physician regards him as too unwell to meet his engagement. These unfortunate circumstances have compelled the abandonment of the celebration of Founders' Day for this session.

## SUIT INSTITUTED TO PREVENT MERGER

Purchase of Hocking Valley and K. & M. Will Be Vigorously Opposed.

C. & O. IS DEFENDANT

Claimed That Joint Operation of Railroads Would Be Contrary to Law.

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—Suits to prevent the purchase and joint operation of the Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan Railroads by the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore systems, were filed in the Common Pleas Court at Columbus, O., today, according to announcement made here. The deals involve property valued at \$15,000,000.

The suit was filed by Attorneys Samuel C. Undermyer and Arthur J. Wickline, of New York, and Wade H. Ellis and Challen B. Ellis, of Cincinnati. It is claimed that the two railroads being purchased for joint operation are really competing railroads through the same territory, and that, therefore, the law prevents any sort of merger, joint operation or combined control of the two.

Some time ago an effort was made by the Hocking Valley to purchase the Kanawha and Michigan, but this was blocked by quo warranto proceedings. The deal by which the two railroads were to be jointly purchased and operated by the other two railroads was then quashed.

Those who are back of the suit filed today contend that this transaction is as illegal as the effort of one railroad to purchase its rival. The Hocking Valley Railroad operates from Toledo to Gallipolis, O., and the Kanawha and Michigan from Gauley's Bridge, in West Virginia, to Corning, O. The suit is filed on behalf of minority stockholders of the Kanawha and Michigan, who pray that the defendant interests be restrained from voting stock in its properties.

## CEMETERY OUSTS CUPID AND PSYCHE

Complaint Made About Strange Monument Over Girl's Grave.

LOVER'S GIFT MARKED PLOT

Trustees Decide That Burial Ground Is Not Fitting Place for Such Work of Art.

New York, April 9.—Cupid and Psyche have been expelled from Greenwood Cemetery, in Brooklyn, as "undesirable." The banished pair have taken refuge in an icebox in a florist's shop. The mythological lovers, represented by a marble statuette several feet in height, marked the grave of a young woman in the cemetery. Regarding it as an improper monument in a place of the dead, the authorities there ordered it removed. It is now just outside the cemetery, stored in the old refrigerator of the shop at Ninth Avenue and Twentieth Street. Mrs. Mary L. Stetler, of 2244 Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, is the owner of the statuette. It adorned the grave of her daughter Alice.

Some years ago Miss Stetler met a wealthy young Southerner, and the two fell in love. Her suitor was a lover of art, and while traveling in Italy he bought the Cupid and Psyche statuette, the work of an Italian sculptor, as a gift for his fiancée. Just before the date set for the wedding the young man became ill and died. Her lover's last gift became the most cherished of Miss Stetler's possessions. When she herself fell ill last spring she had the treasured statuette put in her room, that it might be always in her sight.

She died last June, and before the end came she expressed a wish that it be placed upon her grave.

True to her promise, Mrs. Stetler had the statuette placed there. A foundation at the head of the grave was laid for it, and it was put in place about two weeks ago. The Stetler plot is on Border Avenue, a much-traveled road, and the strange monument attracted the attention of many visitors. Presently some one complained to Superintendent William C. Grassau that it was not a proper object for a cemetery. He went to the plot, looked Cupid and Psyche over, and they impressed him as being undesirable characters for such a place.

Mr. Grassau reported the matter to the trustees, who, after some discussion, decided for banishment. By their contract with the lot owners the trustees have the right to say what kind of monuments shall be placed within the cemetery. Therefore this communication was sent to Mrs. Stetler by an officer of the corporation:

"My attention has just been called to the statuette of Cupid and Psyche placed in your lot. This is not a proper object to be placed in the cemetery, and I must insist upon your having it removed."

Mr. Stetler thereupon had the statuette stored in the florist's. From an artistic point of view the cemetery authorities had no criticism to express, but they feel that a city of the dead has no place for Cupid and Psyche.

JUST TO THINK—A THIEF

Disgraced Girl Proves to Be An Old Offender.

Chicago, April 9.—A well-dressed and apparently cultured young woman who has been arrested for the first time since a week ago in this city, for alleged obtaining goods under false pretenses, was identified today by Police Inspector Wheeler, who had been working on a "romantic mystery" theory.

"As Lucille Young, I was arrested," said Lucille Young, I will take my punishment. My parents shall never know. Just to think that in our family," she said, sobbingly, when asked her name.

Inspector Wheeler started out by kindness to break through the girl's resistance. Yesterday her fatherman's consideration apparently bore fruit, for the prisoner broke down and declared her name to be Clara Belt, her home in Hoboken, N. J.

"My parents are dead," said she. "I lived with an aunt, but she would not allow me to marry. I was penniless, hungry and—I stole. Oh, the disgrace!"

The inspector lectured his men on the girl's pitiful condition. It is better, he said, than the third degree," he explained. "One must discriminate." To-day, by means of a "rogue's gallery" photograph, the girl was identified as Lucy Kerechinski, who, according to the Wisconsin authorities, came to Chicago after serving six months for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

CISTERN OPENS FOR THREE

Woman Falls In and Rescued Narrowly Escapes Drowning After.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 9.—Mrs. Stella Harrington was nearly drowned in a cistern at her home here yesterday. She was walking across the porch when the cistern head gave way under her feet. Her eighteen-month-old son Stanley caught her by the hair and cried for help. Patrolman "Jack" Marshall, the 200-pound policeman of Bloomfield, came to the rescue.

As he stepped upon the porch boards covering the large cistern crushed under his weight, and he and the boy had a struggle to keep out of the water.

Marshall finally succeeded in fastening a clothesline under Mrs. Harrington's arms, and she was saved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Berlin, April 9.—Germany loses no opportunity for showing her interest in the Latin republics of America. It is stated that the Kaiser will commemorate the centenary of Mexican independence next autumn by presenting the City of Mexico with a magnificent life-size statue of the German explorer, Alexander von Humboldt.

At the Orchestral Concert next Monday Mr. Norman Call will sing "Honor and Arms" and other songs.

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## "LITTLE" GRAFTERS BEING PROTECTED

Big Fellows Higher Up Are Looking After Their Welfare.

PROBING IS PROPOSED

Committee Promises Investigation of Alleged Shortages in St. Louis.

Washington, April 9.—The alleged shortage of more than \$50,000 at the United States Subtreasury and of the Collector of Customs at St. Louis, which, it is charged, have been in existence since 1904, were discussed by the new Rules Committee of the House at its first meeting today. The matter came up in the form of a resolution introduced by Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, providing for a congressional investigation. Mr. Shackelford said that he had tried unsuccessfully to get an investigation for three years. He said there was no doubt in his mind that the guilty parties were being protected by others higher up. He pointed out that although the Secretary of the Treasury had recommended that suits be brought against the bondsmen of alleged defaulters, that the responsible parties in St. Louis had neglected to do so and that the statute of limitations had now run against them.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, told his fellow committee men

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"Two years ago, by overwork, my weight decreased from two hundred to one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and I felt all run down. I was induced to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and to-day I am as well as ever and weigh one hundred and ninety-five pounds. I sleep just as well as when I was a boy. All praise to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I heartily recommend it to all that are run down."—Frank Emerson, 314 Water Street, Skowhegan, Me.

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## SMOKED CIGARETTES: MADE TO CANCEL GAMES

Virginia Christian College Team Suffers by Faculty's Orders for Breaking Rules.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—Because some of the players were detected smoking cigarettes, which are under the ban in the institution, the baseball team of the Virginia Christian College team has been forced by the College authorities to cancel all games scheduled for the remainder of the season.

The only reason to hold the team together for the remainder of the season is the promise of the authorities that the boys may arrange games with amateur teams in the city.

The team had seven games scheduled to be played, including Fork Union Academy, Botetourt Academy and the Clutter Springs Academy here.

Own Device Kills Him.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Milan, April 9.—A wealthy Italian named Penitente fitted the front door of his villa with a mechanical mechanism of pistols loaded with dynamite cartridges for protection against robbers. Coming home late at night and forgetting the release device on opening the door, Penitente was blown to pieces with his own invention.



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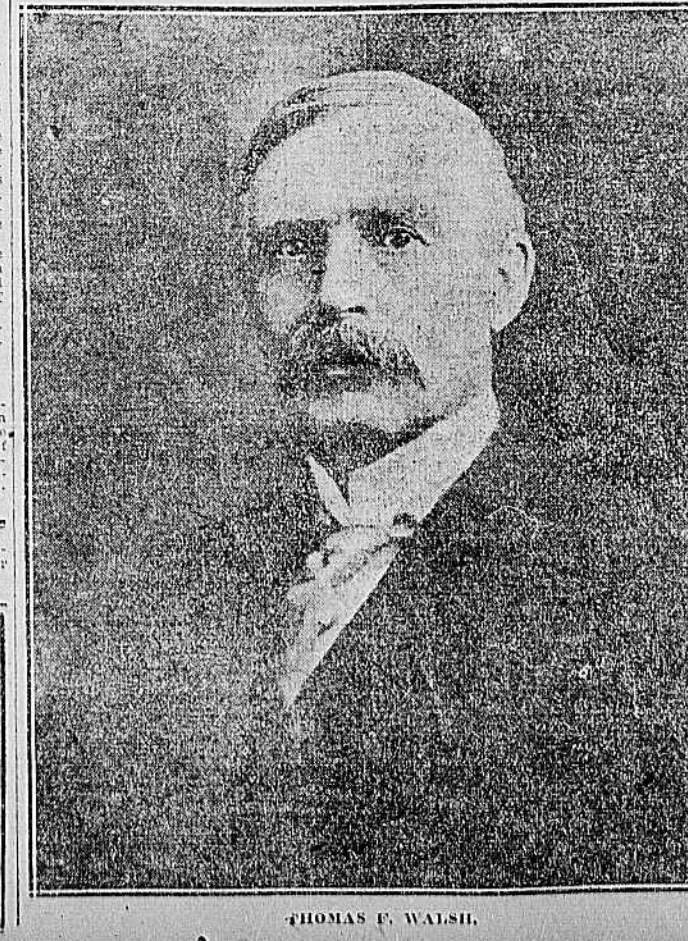
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